CHOMP

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Episode 74: Mission Objectives

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GRAB

WHOOSH

SHIFT

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

NONE VISIBLE!

ANY ENEMIES?!

WHAT ABOUT THE HOLE?!

CHAK

IT'S SEALED TIGHT!!

IT WORKED !!

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WE DID IT...

!

BUT IT DID TAKE MY CLOAK WITH IT.

IT'S FINE.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR MANEUVER-ING EQUIP-MENT?!

I'M FINE. WE CAN KEEP GOING, JUST LIKE WE PRACTICED !

YOU OKAY ?!

THANKS.

KEEP YOUR FACES HIDDEN SO YOU'RE NOT ATTACKED AS YOU MOVE!

THEN WE'RE HEADING TO THE INNER GATE!!

DASH

TAP TAP TAP

...

TAP TAP

YOU CAN TRUST YOUR-SELF.

THAT EASILY ?

YOU DID.

DID I REALLY CLOSE THE HOLE?

!

TAP TAP

NOT YET.

AS LONG AS THEY ARE ALIVE, THEY'LL KEEP BREAKING THROUGH THAT WALL.

TAP TAP

UN-DER-STAND THAT ?

THE HOLE FROM THAT DAY...

THE PLAN TO RETAKE WALL MARIA ISN'T OVER.

UNTIL WE KILL ALL OF OUR ENEMIES, INCLUDING REINER AND BERTOLT...

I KNOW THAT.

OF COURSE ...

...

ARE THEY AFRAID OF OUR NUMBERS ?

WHOOOOOOOSH

THEY'RE NOT ATTACK-ING...

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I FOUND A FULL SET OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT SCATTERED ON THE GROUND.

I HAVE A REPORT!

WHOOMP

THE POT HAD GONE COLD.

WHAT IS THIS DRINK?

SMELLS GOOD...

THEY SEEMED TO BE DRINKING SOMETHING THAT RESEMBLED TEA.

BUT THERE WERE CUPS LEFT BEHIND WITH TRACES OF THE BLACK LIQUID FROM INSIDE THE POT...

IT SEEMS THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE ON TOP OF THE WALL.

AND THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE.

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YES.

WAS IT AN IRON POT THAT HAD GONE COLD?

THERE WERE THREE ?!

THE POT ?!

?!

HUH ...?

THAT'S ODD...

WE MADE FULL USE OF OUR HORSES AND OUR VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT TO ARRIVE HERE AT TOP SPEED.

THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD TWO MINUTES AT MOST BETWEEN THE TIME THEY FIRST HEARD OR SAW US AND WHEN WE ARRIVED.

THERE'S NO WAY A FRESHLY-USED POT WOULD HAVE COOLED OFF IN JUST TWO MINUTES.

...WHICH MEANS THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE FOR US.

OUR ENEMIES SOMEHOW KNEW THAT WE WERE APPROACHING AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES IN ADVANCE...

WE'LL MAKE LOCATING ENEMIES OUR TOP PRIORITY.

TH-THUMP

S-SO WE SHOULD ASSUME THEY HAD SCOUTS... NO, THAT THERE ARE EVEN MORE ENEMIES LYING IN WAIT...?

NOW WE NEED YOUR ABILITIES MORE THAN EVER.

ARLERT.

YOUR MIND HAS SAVED US FROM DIRE STRAITS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

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DASH

AND SEARCH THE AREA AROUND THE INNER GATE FOR ENEMIES.

HUH ?

TAKE AS MANY MEN AS YOU NEED...

...!!

CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH UNDER THE COMMAND OF ARMIN ARLERT.

NOTHING UNUSUAL DISCOV-ERED IN THE AREA!

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, ARLERT ?!

WE SEARCHED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THAT WALL!!

YES, SIR!

...

...

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, REPORT BY ACOUSTIC SHELL...

SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS TO SEARCH THE BUILDINGS AROUND THE INNER GATE, BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE DISTRICT.

...

YES, SIR!!

BAM

...

PLEASE ...?

P...

HE IS ONE OF OUR GREAT-EST WEAP-ONS.

ARMIN'S A SURE THING.

NO.

... ANOTHER BIG GAM-BLE.

DASH

WHAT DO WE DO?

DO WE PUT THE OPERATION ON HOLD UNTIL WE FIND OUR ENEMIES?

EREN'S TEAM IS AP-PROACH-ING.

WE CONTINUE.

WE'RE UNLIKELY TO WIN A DRAWN-OUT ENCOUN-TER.

OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO FIGHT A QUICK AND DECISIVE BATTLE.

WE CAN'T STAY LONG HERE IN ENEMY TERRITORY.

...THEN FOR NOW WE WILL JUST HAVE TO PLAY ALONG WITH IT.

AND IF THAT'S ALL PART OF OUR ENEMIES' PLAN...

OF COURSE ...

...THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES HIDING SOME-THING...

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WHOOSH

WHOOSH

ROOAAR

BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE OUR ENEMIES COULD BE...

EREN'S TEAM IS ABOUT TO GET TO THE INNER GATE.

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...WAITING FOR EREN TO EXHAUST HIMSELF AFTER USING HIS TITAN POWERS TO HARDEN HIS BODY?

COULD THEY REALLY BE...

WHY WON'T THEY APPEAR, EVEN WHEN WE'RE SEALING THE HOLES?

...BUT WE CAN'T FIND THEM, EVEN AFTER ALL THE SEARCHING WE'VE DONE.

IF THAT WERE TRUE, THEY WOULD BE HIDING NEARBY SO THAT THEY COULD ATTACK HIM IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?

THIS IS BAD...

IT'LL ALL BE OVER. EVERYTHING.

IF THIS FAILS...IT REALLY IS THE END.

THE MORE TIME WE GIVE THEM, THE WORSE OUR POSITION GETS...

THE COMMANDER WON'T STOP THE OPERATION.

EVEN IF WE END UP GIVING OUR ENEMY THE PERFECT OPENING, OUR ONLY OPTION WILL BE TO MEET THEM AND STRIKE BACK.

...ABOUT THE TITANS.

BECAUSE WE KNOW SO LITTLE...

WE'RE ALWAYS AT A DISADVANTAGE...

I DON'T KNOW...THEY ALWAYS ATTACK US IN WAYS WE COULD NEVER IMAGINE, USING WHAT SEEM LIKE IMPOSSIBLE TACTICS.

WE'RE ALWAYS...

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?!

PA-

KRAK

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EVERY-ONE SEARCH THE WALL!

NOT YET !!

WHERE ARE THE ENEM-IES ?!

WHOOSH

DID YOU FIND THEM ?

ARLERT!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

THEY'RE **INSIDE THE WALL** !!

THERE'S NOWHERE FOR THEM TO HID--

WE TOLD YOU WE ALREADY DID!!

...

...

IT'S A HUNCH.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!

YES! THERE MUST BE A SPACE INSIDE IT WHERE HUMANS CAN STAY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

INSIDE THE WALL ?!

THEY'VE ALWAYS USED THEIR TITAN POWERS IN THE MOST IMPROBABLE WAYS TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE ON US!

B-BUT, OUR ENE-MIES !!

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO—

GRAB

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT KIND OF SITUATION WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW?!

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND ON THEM!!

IF WE LET OURSELVES BE CONSTRAINED BY REGULAR COMMON SENSE...

?!

WHOOSH

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IS THAT THE SIGNAL TO HALT THE OPERATION?!

WHOOOOSH

EVERYONE, SPREAD OUT ON TOP OF THE WALL AND WAIT FOR FURTHER ORDERS!!

ALL RIGHT !!

OBSERVE THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

WE'RE HERE TO WIN.

FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES YOU'VE LEARNED AS SOLDIERS AS YOU GIVE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO THE MISSION.

THERE ARE TIMES TO BE RIGID AND TIMES TO BE FLEXIBLE.

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BEGIN CHECKING EVERY-THING CAREFULLY FROM THE TOP OF THE GATE UP...!!

SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AGAIN AND SEARCH THE SURFACE OF THE WALL!!

YES, SIR !!

KLANK

WHOOOOOOOSH

KLANK KLANK KLANK

WAIT ...

YEAH. WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT QUICK CHARGE ...?

SHOULD WE REALLY BE STOPPING HERE ...?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING ?

KLANK

DID YOU REALIZE SOME-THING AGAIN ...?

ARMIN!

KLANK

A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN KEEP A CONSTANT EYE ON THE SITUATION...

A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN ALWAYS RESPOND TO EREN COMING TO SEAL THE WALL.

KLANK

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IF A BLIND SPOT LIKE THAT EXISTS...

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KLANK

...WE'D NEVER SUSPECT THEY'RE INSIDE...

THEY MIGHT THINK THAT...

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KLANK

AND IF THEY DON'T KNOW...

...THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS...

KLONK

OR—

KLANK

KLONK

KLONK

THERE'S A HOLLOW SPOT HERE!!

PA KRAK

HERE !!

AH!

GA-CHANK

THUP

THUP

REINER!!

AGH!!

SHIT.

HSOOHM

BOOM

DAMMIT !!

CAP-TAIN ?!

BOOM

WHOOSH

IS THAT ANOTHER ONE OF HIS TITAN POWERS ?!

I WAS SO CLOSE ...

TWITCH

BUT I COULDN'T END HIS LIFE.

FLASH

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CAPTURE ANY OTHER ENEMIES AND–

CHECK ALL AROUND US!!

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

WHOOMP

INCOMING!!

TAKE COVER!!!!!!

BOOOOM

WH... WHAT'S HAP-PEN-ING?!

ROOOAR

HUNH ?!

IT HAS GOOD AIM.

NO.

A MISS ...?

...

NOW OUR HORSES CAN'T PASS THROUGH.

IT BLOCKED OUR ENTRANCE.

THEY'RE PLANNING TO WIPE US OUT HERE BY CUTTING OFF OUR ESCAPE ROUTE.

... THEN SUR-ROUND US.

TAKE OUR HORSES AWAY...

LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS HERE.

WE'RE BOTH GETTING THE BATTLE WE'VE BEEN HOPING FOR.

HUMANITY...

...OR THOSE DAMNED TITANS.

ONE OF US WILL SURVIVE...

...AND THE OTHER WILL DIE.

...HUH?

SO IN EXCHANGE, TAKE CARE OF ME HERE IN YOUR HOME.

I'LL EAT UP EVERY ONE OF THOSE HUMANS THAT BULLY YOU.

WHA...?

NO MATTER HOW STRONG ANY FRIENDSHIP IS, IF WE'RE GOING TO LIVE TOGETHER, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY WHAT STAKE EACH SIDE HAS IN THE RELATIONSHIP AS IT MOVES FORWARD.

THEIR FRIENDSHIP...

GRAB

AAAAGH!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME DOWN, RIGHT?

WE'RE GOING TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER, ARMIN.

...WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

*Real preview is on the following page!

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AAAAAAAAAGH!!

ONE DAY, A SULLEN BOY...

HEYA, ARMIN!

...FINDS A CUTE LITTLE FRIEND IN HIS HOME!

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